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Debra A. Howland Executive Director New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission 21 S. Fruit St., Suite 10 Concord NH 03301

Re: Publ

Public Service Company of New Hampshire d/b/a Eversource Energy

Electric Delivery Service Tariff No. 9

Dear Director Howland:

On February 2, 2015, Public Service Company of New Hampshire began doing business under the trade name Eversource Energy ("Eversource"). Since that time and as has been necessary, Eversource has filed individual tariff page amendments with the Commission to reflect discrete changes in the rates, terms, or conditions covered in its present tariff, Electric Delivery Service Tariff No. 8, as approved by the Commission. In those individual tariff page submissions, Eversource updated the references to its trade name. Rather than continue to reflect the new trade name in submissions of only individual pages, Eversource has determined that it would be more appropriate to update all tariff pages to reflect its new trade name. Accordingly, please find enclosed with this letter a complete tariff submission from Eversource reflecting its amended trade name.

Pursuant to Puc 1603.05(a), when a utility proposes to revise more than 50 percent of the pages in its existing tariff, it is required to submit a new tariff. Given that the changes to the trade name used by Eversource require amendments to essentially every page, Eversource herein submits a new tariff, which will be denoted as Electric Delivery Service Tariff No. 9.

Additionally, Eversource notes that it has used this opportunity to make minor revisions to the tariff to remove expired rates or blank pages. *No changes to rates, terms, or conditions are proposed in this submission*. For ease of reference and review, Eversource includes the following with this submission: (1) a new, rebranded, tariff for approval as Electric Delivery Service Tariff No. 9; (2) a blacklined version of the tariff showing the changes from the existing tariff to the new tariff; and (3) a summary of the proposed changes. Eversource proposes that Electric Delivery Service Tariff No. 9 become effective on May 1, 2016.

Eversource requests that the Commission review and accept this new tariff and proposed effective date so that the new tariff may be in effect prior to any additional changes to

incorporate mid-year rate adjustments or other amendments. Thank you for your assistance with this matter. Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions.

Very truly yours,

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Enclosures

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